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Honorable Nick Smith
Member, United States
House of Representatives
121 S. Cochran Avenue
Charlotte, Michigan 48813

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your inquiry of March 22, 1996, concerning the former city dump located in McIntosh Park in Albion, Michigan and the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site.

EPA has been in contact with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) concerning your request for a preliminary site assessment of the McIntosh Park site. MDEQ's Jackson District Office has agreed to conduct a Preliminary Inspection of the site. The Preliminary Inspection will consist of MDEQ personnel reviewing the history of the property, walking the site and determining whether or not nearby residents are utilizing a municipal water supply system or private wells. Sampling may be conducted, if warranted, during the Preliminary Inspection. Based on findings from the Preliminary Inspection, the State may refer the site for additional investigations.

Concerning the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site, several Potentially Responsible Parties are complying with an order to clean up the site. The Agency expects to receive a Work Plan which specifies the remedial design tasks by the end of April, 1996. Construction of the landfill cap will occur during the summer of 1997. Meanwhile, the site remains fenced to deter trespassers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns about these sites.

Sincerely yours,

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